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In Re : U.S. Patent No. 6,855,683  
Issued : February 15, 2005  
Inventors : Bogdanove et al.  
Serial No. : 09/596,784  
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For : HYPERSENSITIVE RESPONSE ELICITOR  
FROM *ERWINIA AMYLOVORA*, ITS USE,  
AND ENCODING GENE  
Assignee : Cornell Research Foundation, Inc.

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**of Correction**

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
**PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 254 AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.322**

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In particular, the filing date of the provisional application is listed as Aug. 4, 1997, but should be Aug. 6, 1997. A correction was made to the provisional application number on the corrected signed combined declaration and power of attorney filed along with a second preliminary amendment on May 11, 2000. The filing date is August 6, 1997 for provisional application no. 60/055,106. The filing date for the subject provisional application is confirmed in the record for the provisional application in PAIR.

Since this error was the fault of the PTO, patentees submit that no fee is owed. However, if patentees are obligated to pay a fee, please charge such fee to Account No. 14-1138.

In view of the foregoing, patentees and patentees' assignee respectfully request that the PTO issue the attached Certificate of Correction for the above-identified patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

(60) Provisional Application, first line, delete "Aug. 4," and insert --Aug. 6,-- in its place.

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